

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN, P.R.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL NO. 97-2331 (DRD)

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS, INC., d/b/a NATIONAL
BENEFIT COMMUNICATION, INC., et als.,

Defendants.

ORDER

A **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE** shall be held in Chambers, on **October 31, 2002 at 4:00 PM**. The Court reminds counsel that **principals must be available** either in Court or via telephone during the Conference.

The Court is to make a last effort to settle the present case, before further continuance of proceedings leading to trial.

Parties are to be ready, should there be no settlement, **with a proposed short time-table** for discovery, prior to a future hearing regarding the pending request from Goldman, Antonetti & Cordova's law firm, relating to the recusal finding of the Court.

Hon. Robert A. Ward, Senior Visiting Judge, will be handling all proceedings, should there be no settlement in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October ^{29th}, 2002.



DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ
U.S. District Judge

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